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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q56555

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Appln. No.: 09/534,204

Group Art Unit: 2884

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Examiner: Shun K. LEE

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: IMAGE READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM, SOLID IMAGE SENSOR, AND  
IMAGE DETECTING SHEET

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

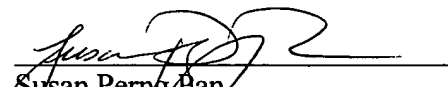
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of  
three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 21, 2005 to  
June 21, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1020.00, except for  
the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any  
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